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Dear Parent/Carers,

Phonics

We are very excited to share that we are now following the DfE accredited Monster Phonics Scheme. Monster Phonics sessions began today in Nursery, EYFS and Key Stage 1.

What is Monster Phonics?

[Monster Phonics](#) categorises sounds into 10 areas and uses the Monsters as a categorisation. Each monster has a different colour. That colour represents that way of spelling the sound.

Why does it improve learning?

The child learns through the assignment of colour and the linkage of the sound, as well as seeing the colour, creating more ways of remembering the spelling. Your teacher will be using games, songs and activities that continuously reflect this way of learning, so that structure is constantly seen, heard, and experienced by your child. This consistency is critical in ensuring that a complicated language is learnt in the most simplistic way.

Reception and Year 1 will receive a log in to Monster Phonics Ebooks really soon, where your teacher will be able to assign different texts to your child. Your child will also take home another reading book - we are building independence in our children and they will be encouraged to choose their own reading books from the colour band they are assigned.

If you would like to find out more, there is a free Monster Phonics Parent Webinar on Thursday 21st March @10am. Please sign up through the [website](#). This will give examples of how to use Monster Phonics at home too.



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Please feel free to touch base with your child's class teacher for any questions.

Best wishes,

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